

DRAINAGE PLAN 1

DRAINAGE STRUCTURE TABLE					
NAME/TYPE	STATION	OFFSET	RIM ELEV.	INV. ELEV. IN	INV. ELEV. OUT
PROP. CB (1-1)	51+65.39	13.3 R	92.06		I=87.10' (PROP. DMH (1-3))
PROP. CB (1-2)	51+47.42	13.2 L	90.86		I=87.10' (PROP. DMH (1-3))
PROP. CB (1-4)	52+83.57	15.0 L	98.09		I=92.66' (PROP. DMH (1-5))
PROP. CB (1-8)	52+85.28	14.8 R	98.25		I=93.50' (PROP. DMH (1-5))
PROP. CB (2-1)	55+59.71	15.0 L	103.44		I=98.40' (PROP. DMH (2-2))
PROP. CB (2-3)	55+63.15	15.0 R	103.18		I=98.10' (PROP. DMH (2-2))
PROP. DMH (1-3)	51+77.20	9.8 L	91.06	I=86.90' (PROP. CB (1-2)) I=86.90' (PROP. CB (1-1)) I=86.90' (PROP. DMH (1-5))	I=86.80' (PROP. FES (1-9))
PROP. DMH (1-5)	52+75.89	13.5 L	97.57	I=92.56' (PROP. CB (1-4)) I=93.00' (PROP. CB (1-8))	I=92.00' (PROP. DMH (1-3))
PROP. DMH (2-2)	55+62.17	5.5 R	103.47	I=98.00' (PROP. CB (2-3)) I=98.00' (PROP. CB (2-1))	I=96.00' (PROP. 5' DIA DMH (2-5))
PROP. FES (1-9)	51+88.08	39.4 L	87.75	I=86.50' (PROP. DMH (1-3))	

DRAINAGE PLAN 2

DRAINAGE STRUCTURE TABLE					
NAME/TYPE	STATION	OFFSET	RIM ELEV.	INV. ELEV. IN	INV. ELEV. OUT
PROP. 5' DIA DMH (2-5)	56+74.20	13.5 R	96.39	I=92.60' (PROP. CB (2-4)) I=92.60' (PROP. CB (2-6)) I=93.00' (PROP. DMH (2-2))	I=92.40' (PROP. FES (2-7))
PROP. CB (2-4)	56+83.84	14.8 L	95.97		I=92.90' (PROP. 5' DIA DMH (2-5))
PROP. CB (2-6)	56+82.73	15.0 R	96.08		I=92.70' (PROP. 5' DIA DMH (2-5))
PROP. FES (2-7)	56+71.45	36.4 R	93.45	I=92.20' (PROP. 5' DIA DMH (2-5))	
PROP. FES (2-8)	57+48.91	33.6 L	90.29	I=89.20' (PROP. OCS (2-1))	
PROP. OCS (2-1)	57+39.09	38.7 R	93.47		I=89.75' (PROP. FES (2-8))

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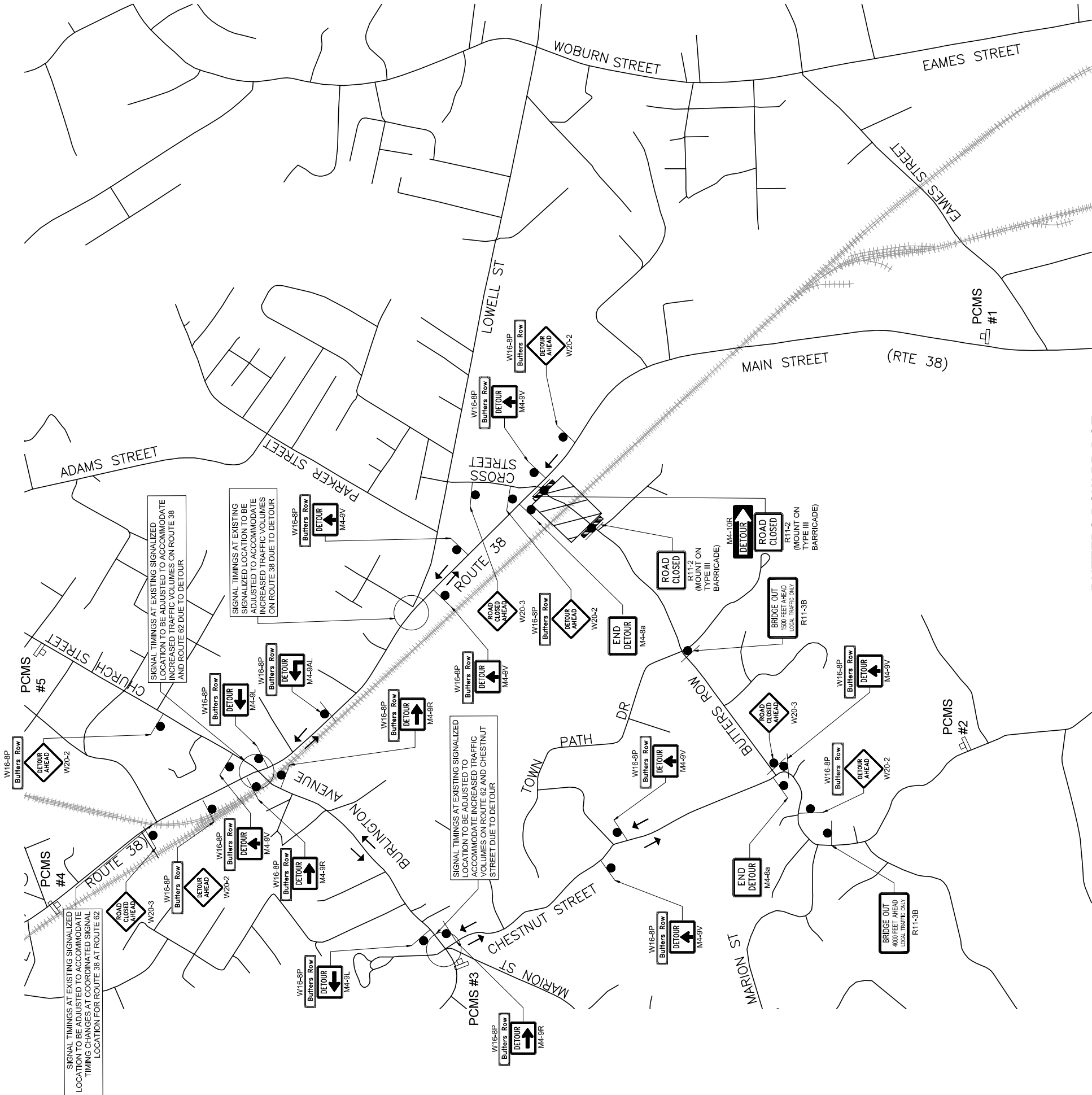
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BUTTERS ROW OVER MBTA

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DETOUR PLAN

DETOUR NOTES:

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DETOUR PLAN WITH MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND TOWN OF WILMINGTON PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES.
2. PLACE ALL SAFETY DEVICES AND CONSTRUCTION SIGNING BEFORE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION WORK BEGINS. DEPLOY ALL PCMS TWO WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF THE BUTTERS ROW BRIDGE CLOSURE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL AGENCIES TWO (2) WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF PLACING TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS.
3. TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNING AND ALL OTHER NECESSARY WORK ZONE TRAFFIC DEVICES SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE ROADWAY WHEN THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH ANY ADJUTING PROJECTS.
5. EXISTING SIGNS NO LONGER APPLICABLE SHALL BE TEMPORARILY COVERED DURING CONSTRUCTION OR REMOVED AND RESET UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION.
6. SIGNS AND SUPPORTS LOCATED ON OR NEAR THE TRAVELED WAY MUST PASS THE CRITERIA SET FORTH IN THE FHWA'S MANUAL FOR ASSESSING SAFETY HARDWARE (MASH).



MESSAGES FOR
PCMS #3, PCMS #4, PCMS #5

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION	DURING DETOUR
MESSAGE 1 BUTTERS ROW BRIDGE	MESSAGE 1 BUTTERS ROW CLOSED
MESSAGE 2 CLOSING DD/MM TO DD/MM	MESSAGE 2 SEEK ALT ROUTE

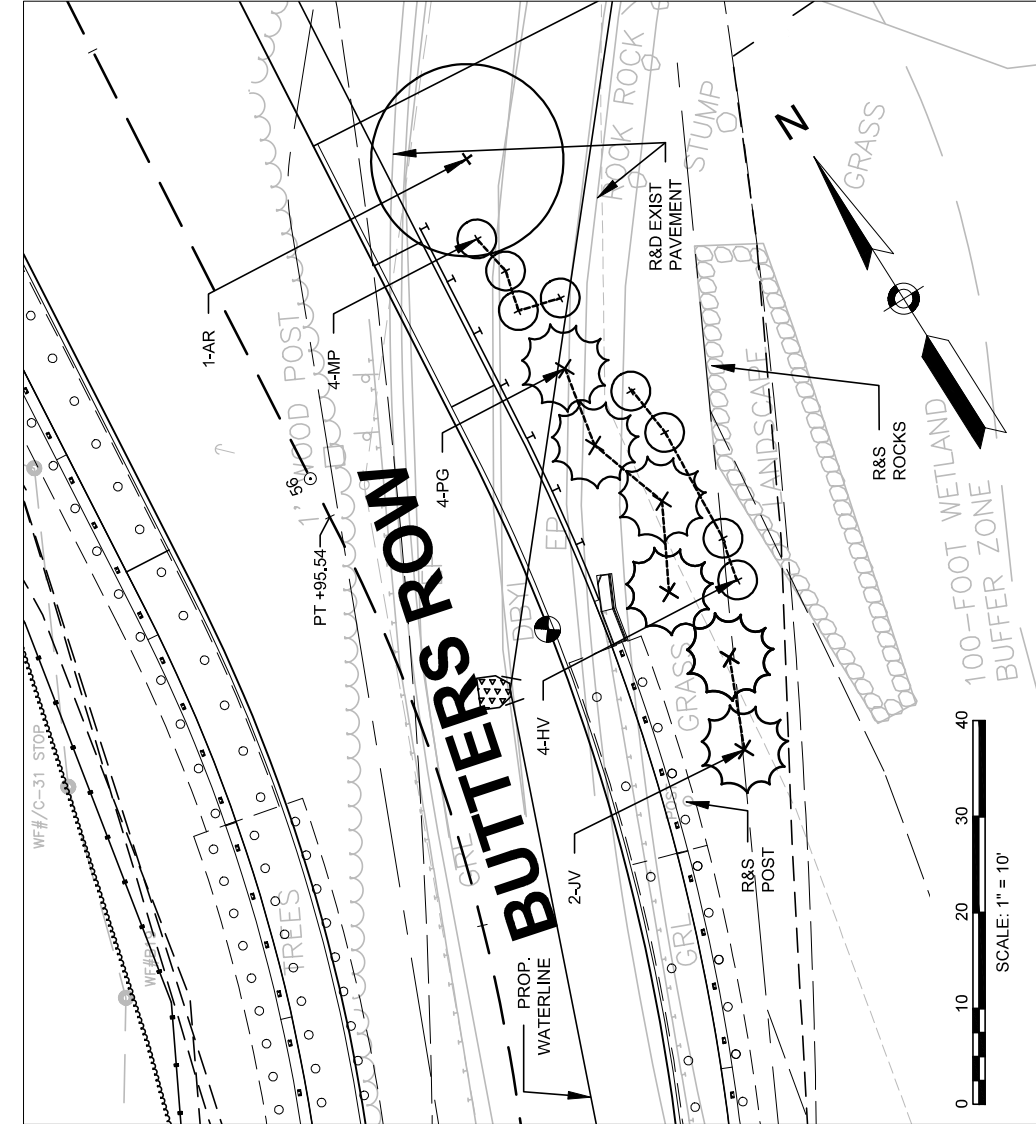
MESSAGES FOR
PCMS #1, PCMS #2

ADVANCE NOTIFICATION	DURING DETOUR
MESSAGE 1 BUTTERS ROW BRIDGE	MESSAGE 1 BUTTERS ROW CLOSED
MESSAGE 2 CLOSING DD/MM TO DD/MM	MESSAGE 2 FOLLOW DETOUR AHEAD

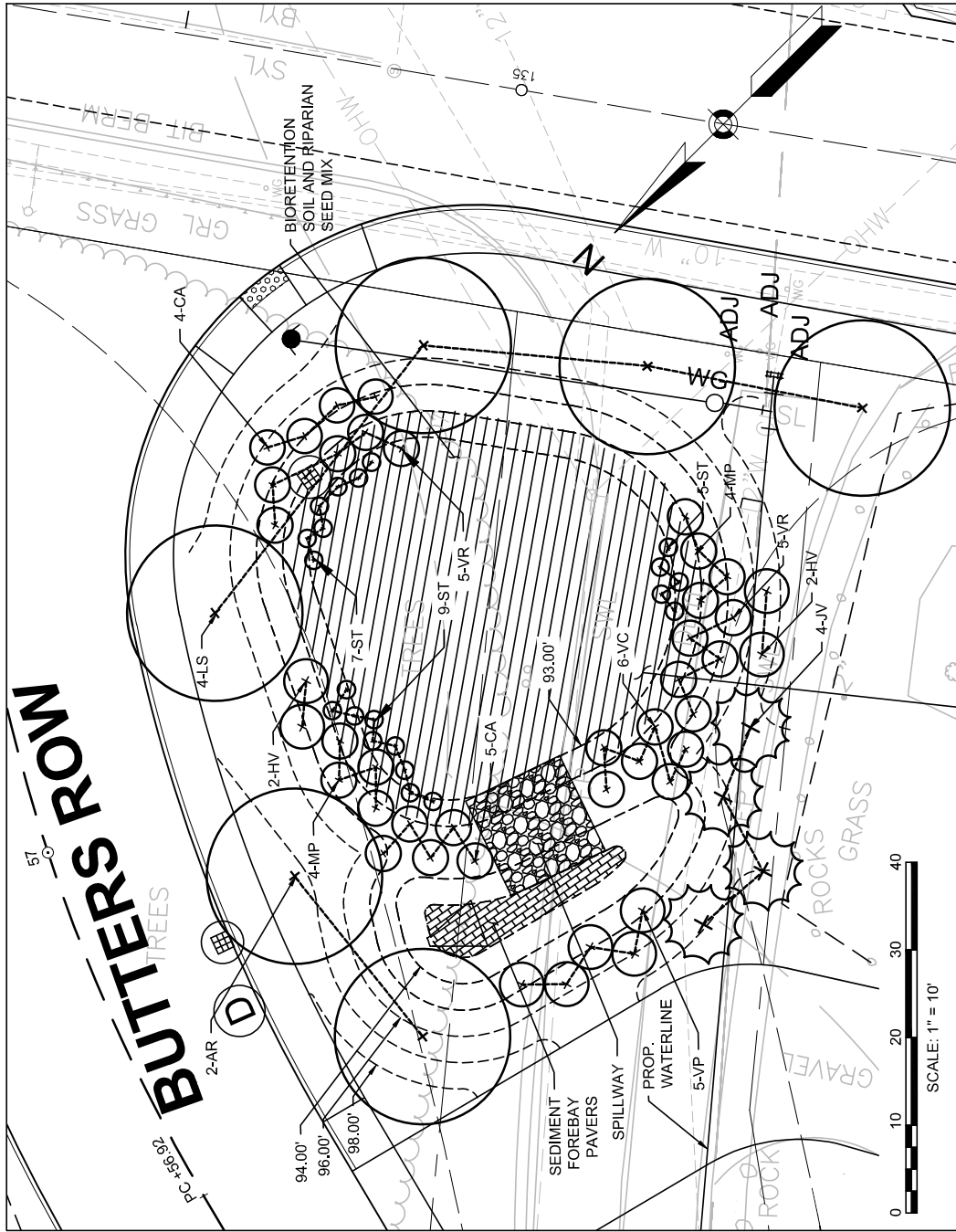
LEGEND:

- WORK ZONE
- TYPE III BARRICADE
- TRAFFIC SIGN
- PROPOSED DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC
- PCMS BOARD

BUTTERS ROW BRIDGE
DETOUR PLAN



UPLAND BUTTERS ROW
PLANTING DESIGN PLAN



BIORETENTION BASIN AT BUTTERS ROW
PLANTING DESIGN PLAN

PLANT LIST - UPLAND				
KEY	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ROOT
AR	1	DECIDUOUS TREES	RED MAPLE	B&B
JV	2	EVERGREEN TREES	EASTERN RED CEDAR	B&B
PG	4		WHITE SPRUCE	B&B
MP	4	DECIDUOUS SHRUBS	NORTHERN BAY BERRY	#3 CONT.
HV	4		WITCH HAZEL	#5 CONT.

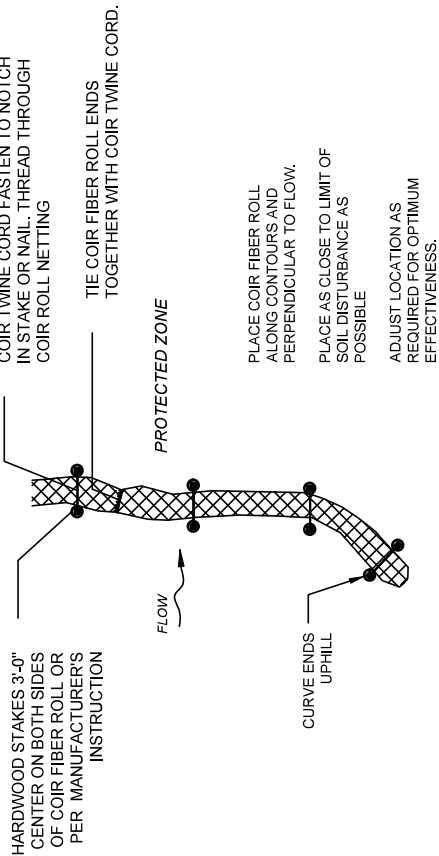
PLANTING NOTES

- CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE ALL SUBSURFACE UTILITIES MARKED PRIOR TO THE START OF WORK.
- PLANT LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE. PRIOR TO PLANTING, LOCATION OF ALL PLANT MATERIAL AND THE LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT.
- ALL PLANT MATERIAL WILL HAVE TAGS INDICATING COMMON NAME, BOTANICAL NAME, CULTIVAR, & SIZE.
- IMMEDIATELY AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF PLANTING, TAGS AND RIBBONS SHALL BE REMOVED.
- ALL PLANTS WILL BE MULCHED PER PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.
- ALL SHRUB AND PERENNIAL BEDS WILL BE WEEDED AND OTHERWISE NEATLY MAINTAINED FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONTRACT.
- ALL PROPOSED PLANT MATERIAL AND SEED MIXES SHALL BE WATERED AS PER SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

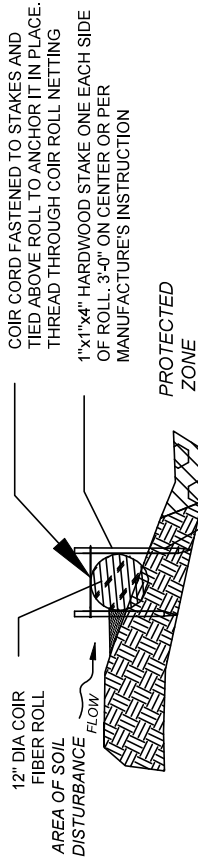
PLANT LIST - BIORETENTION BASIN				
KEY	QTY	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	ROOT
AR	2	DECIDUOUS TREES	RED MAPLE	B&B
LS	4	LIQUIDAMBAR STYRACIFLUA 'HAPDELL'	HAPPIDAZE FRUITLESS SWEET GUM	B&B
JV	4	EVERGREEN TREES	EASTERN RED CEDAR	B&B
CA	9	DECIDUOUS SHRUBS	REDOSIER DOGWOOD	#3 CONT.
HV	4	CORNUS SERICEA	WITCH HAZEL	#5 CONT.
MP	8	HAMAMELIS VIRGINIANA	NORTHERN BAY BERRY	#3 CONT.
ST	21	MYRICA PENSYLVANICA	MEADOW SWEET	#2 CONT.
VC	6	SPIREA ALBA VAR. LATIFOLIA	BLUEBERRY - HIGHBUSH	#3 CONT.
VP	5	VACCINIUM CORYMBOSUM	BLACK HAW VIBURNUM	#5 CONT.
VR	10	VIBURNUM PRUNIFOLIUM	NORTHERN ARROWWOOD	#3 CONT.

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LANDSCAPING DETAILS - 1

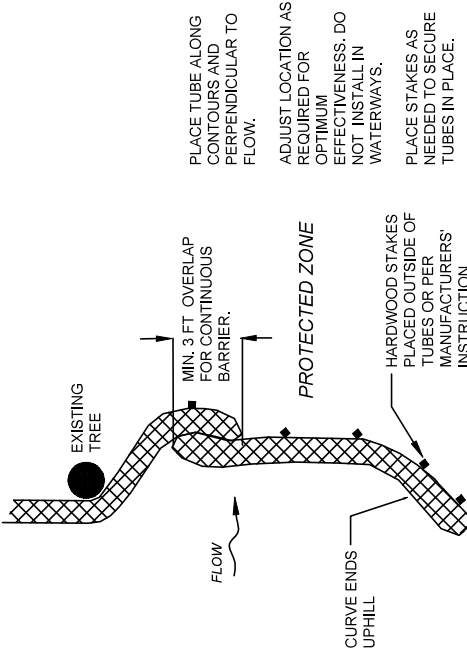


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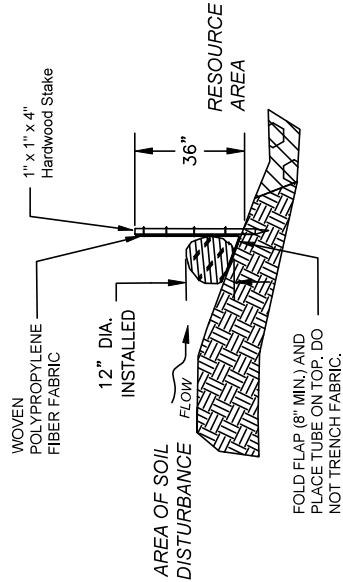


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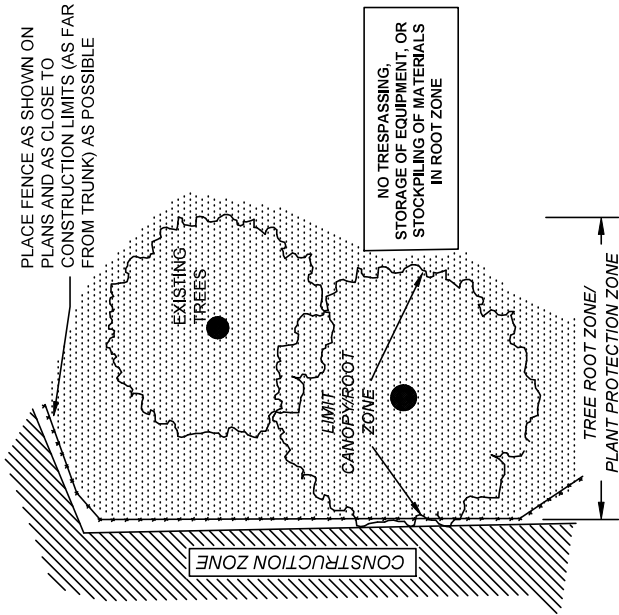


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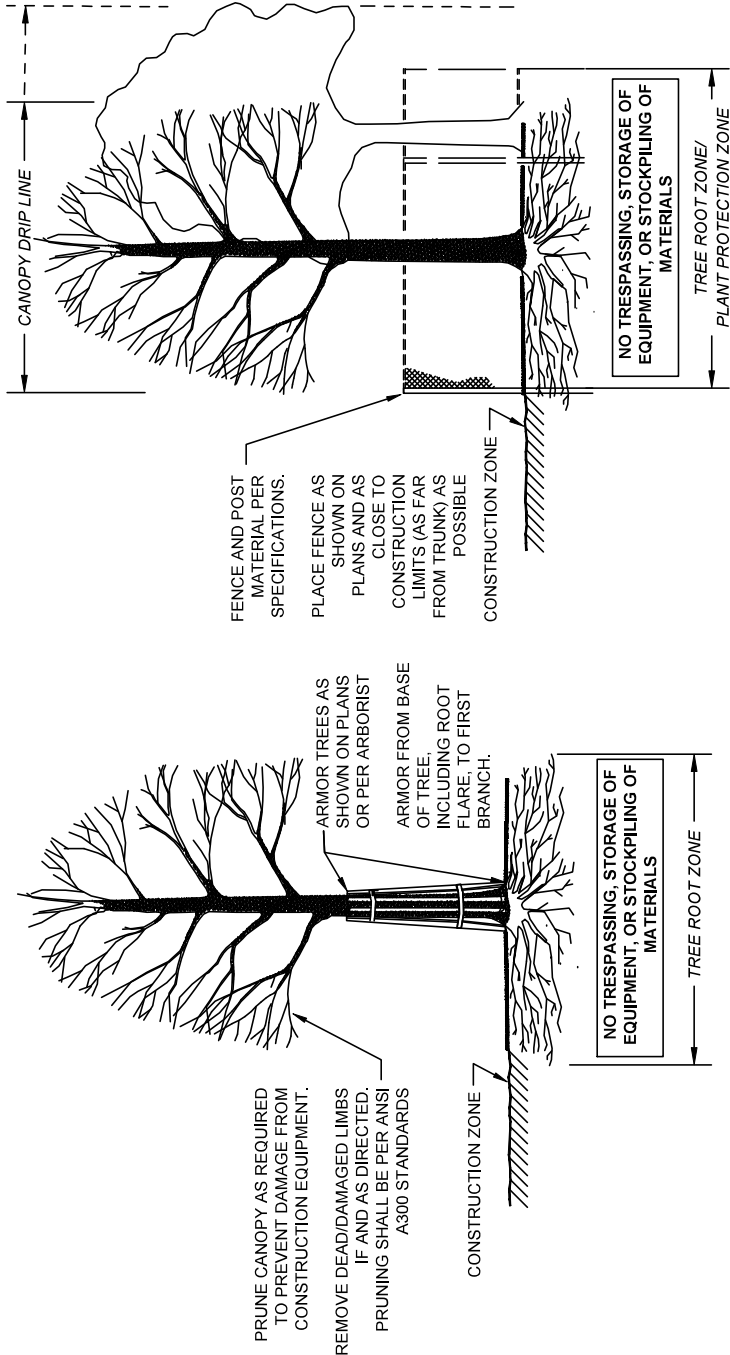
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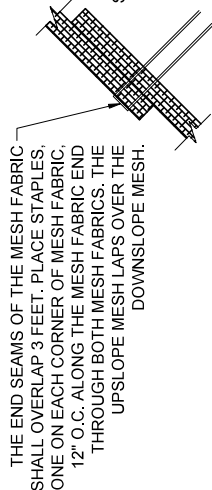
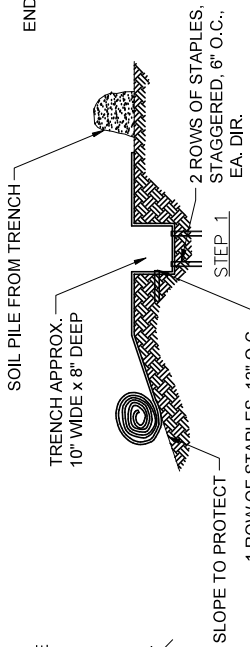
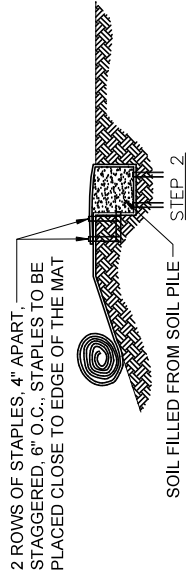
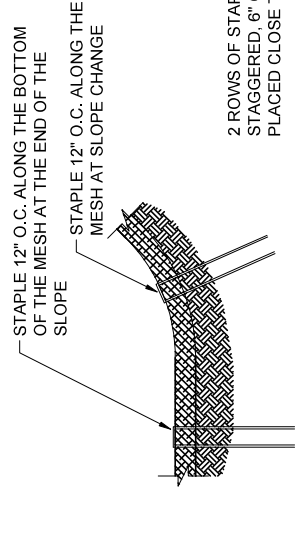
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SECTION - TRUNK ARMORING & PRUNING

SECTION - FENCE PROTECTION OF ROOT ZONE

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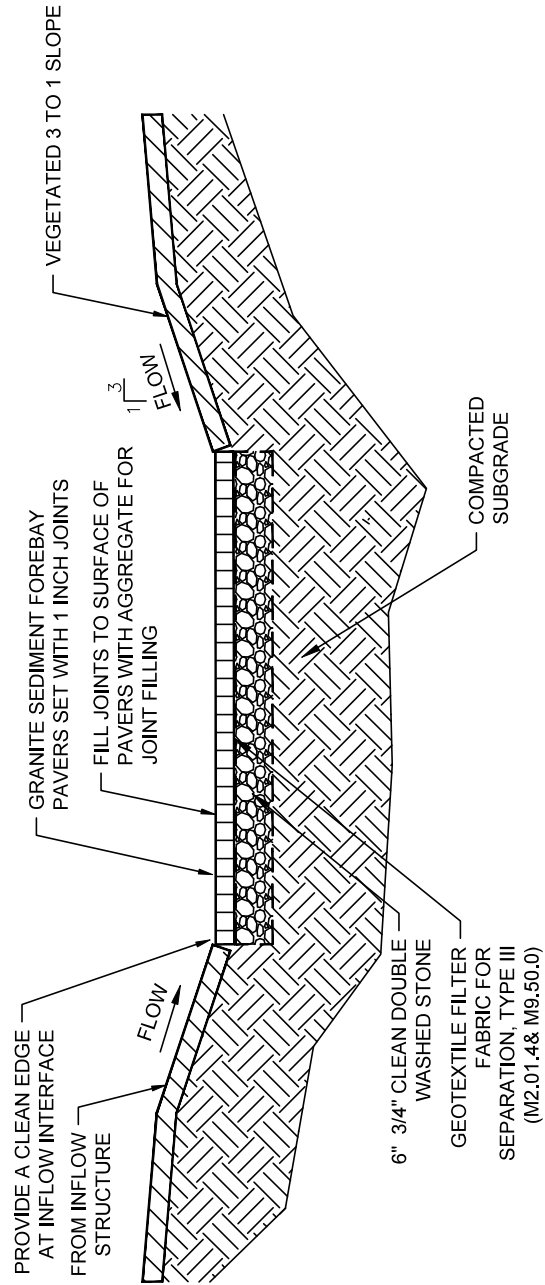
STAPLING DETAILS

1 JUTE MESH

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ANCHORING TRENCH DETAILS

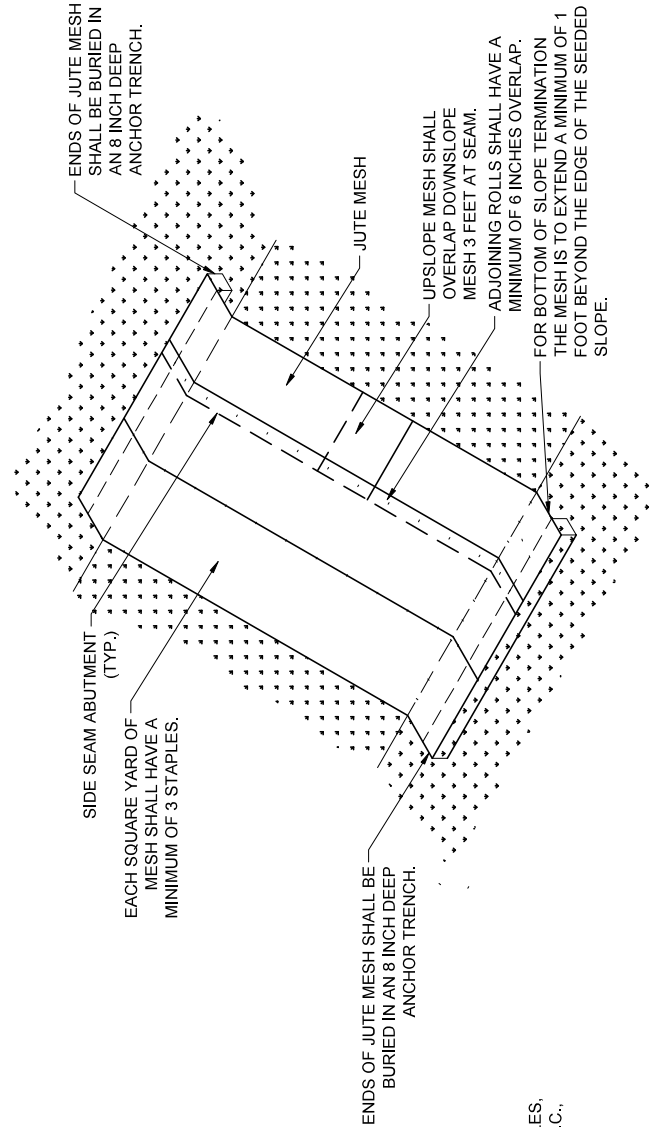
NOTE:
1. RESEED ANCHORING TRENCHES.



- NOTES:
1. SEE SPECIFICATIONS FOR SEDIMENT FOREBAY PAVER REQUIREMENTS.
 2. SEE DRAINAGE AND UTILITY PLANS FOR DIMENSIONS GRADING AND ELEVATIONS FOR SEDIMENT FOREBAY

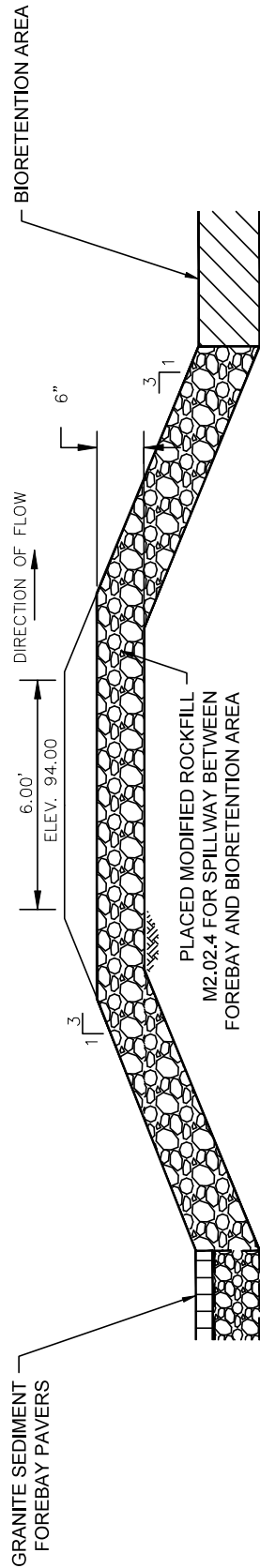
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JUTE MESH FABRIC ON SLOPE

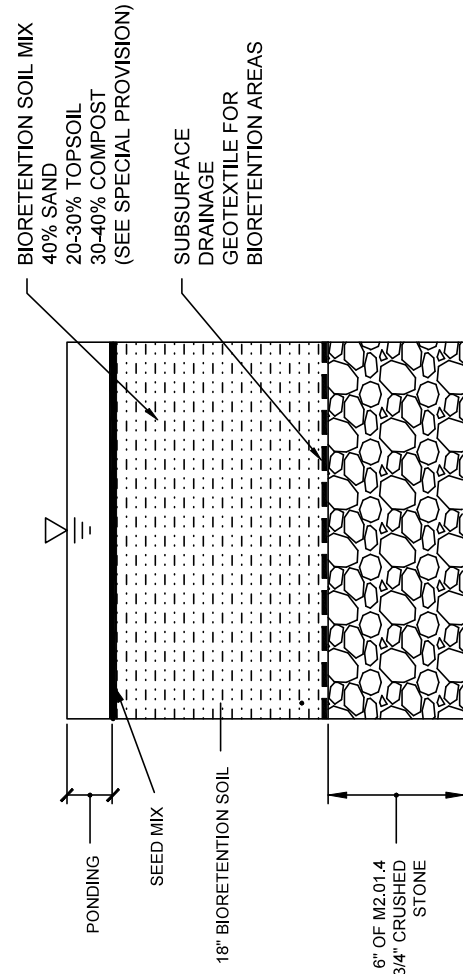
- NOTES:
1. SEE MANUFACTURER'S STAPLE PATTERN GUIDE FOR DETAILS.
 2. INSTALL JUTE MESH ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 3 FEET HORIZONTAL TO 1 FOOT VERTICAL AND WHERE ADDED STABILIZATION FOR EROSION CONTROL IS NEEDED.
 3. JUTE MESH SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH CONTINUOUS CONTACT WITH THE SOIL.
 4. AREAS WITH JUTE MESH SHALL BE SEEDED PRIOR TO THE INSTALLATION OF THE JUTE MESH.
 5. STAPLES SHALL BE DRIVEN IN UNTIL THEIR TOPS ARE FLUSH WITH THE SOIL.
 6. STAPLES SHALL BE 11 GAUGE STEEL 6 OR 9 INCHES IN LENGTH. IN AREAS THAT WILL BE MOWN FREQUENTLY EIGHT INCH WOOD STAKES SHALL BE USED TO ANCHOR MESH.
 7. JUTE MESH SHALL BE BIODEGRADABLE.



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BIORETENTION AREA SECTION (TYP)

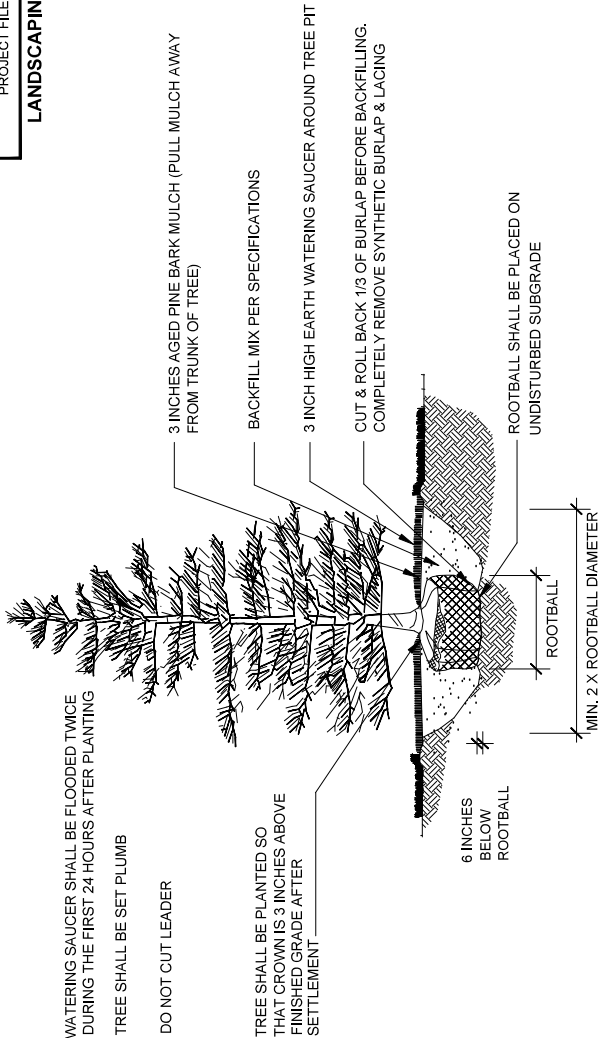
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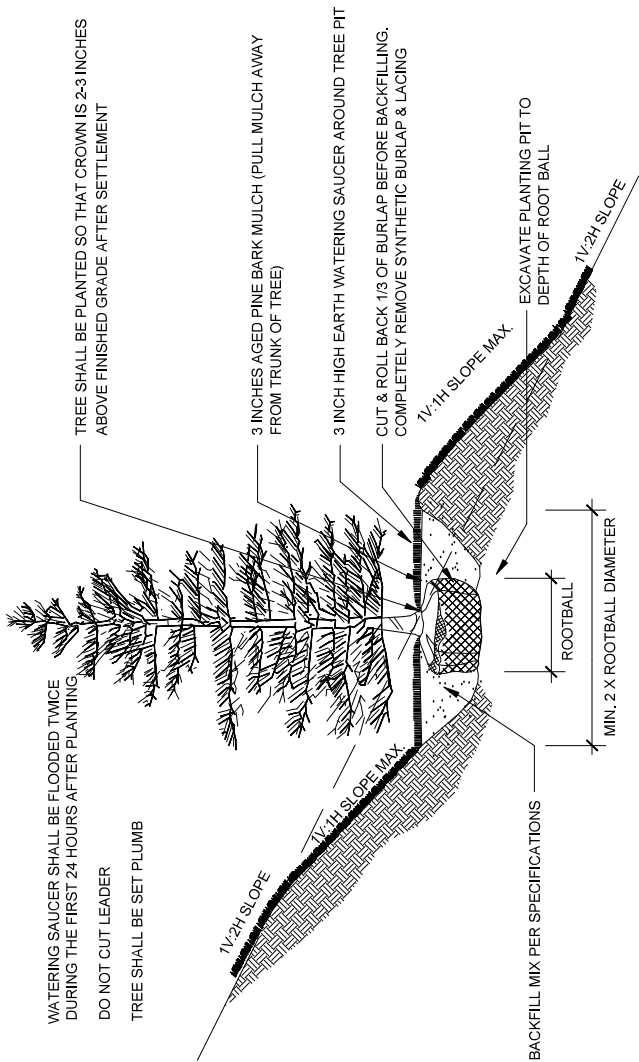
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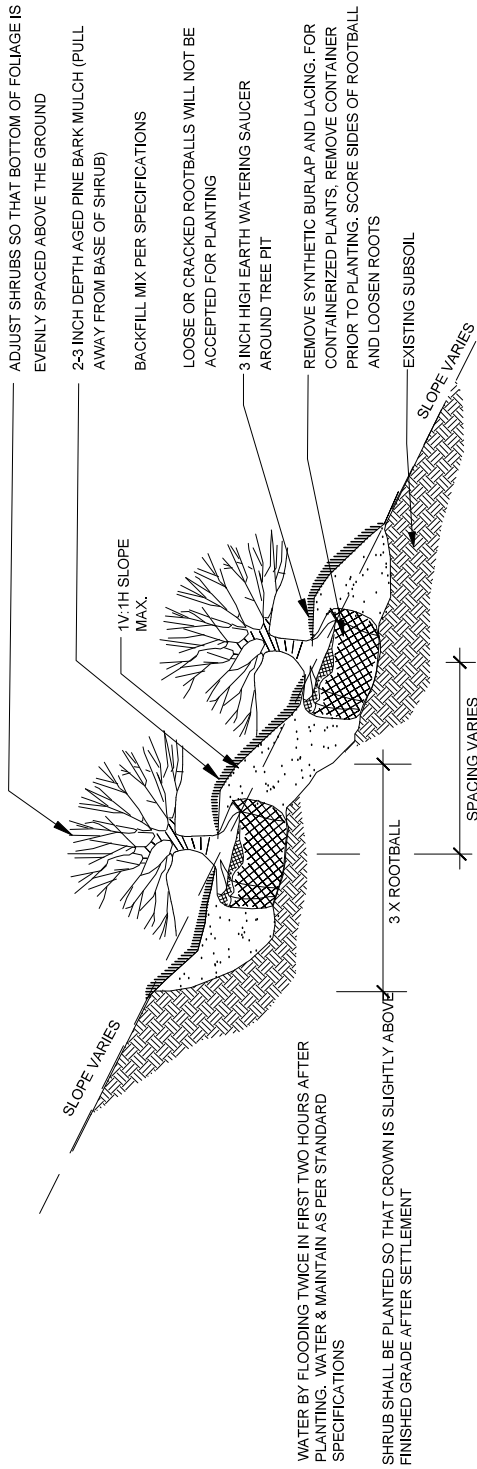
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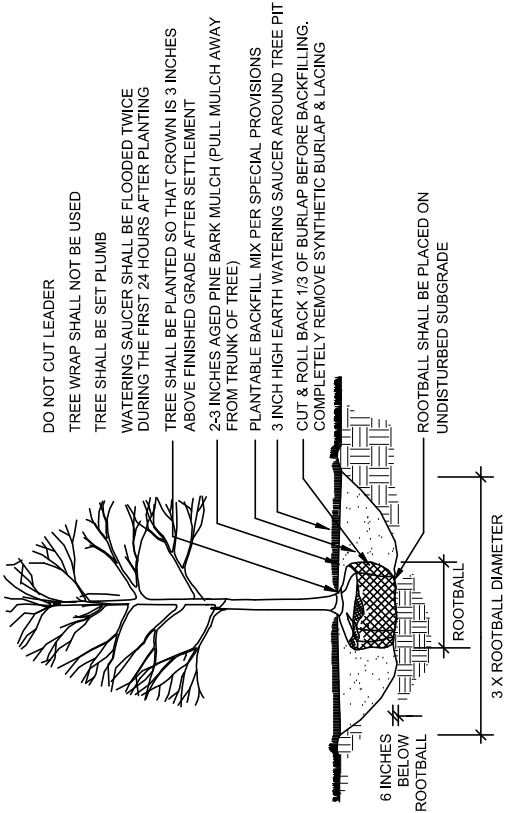
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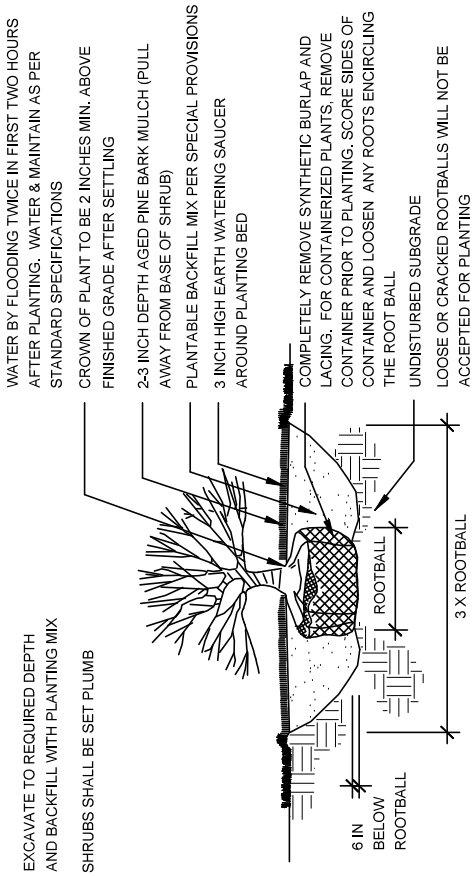
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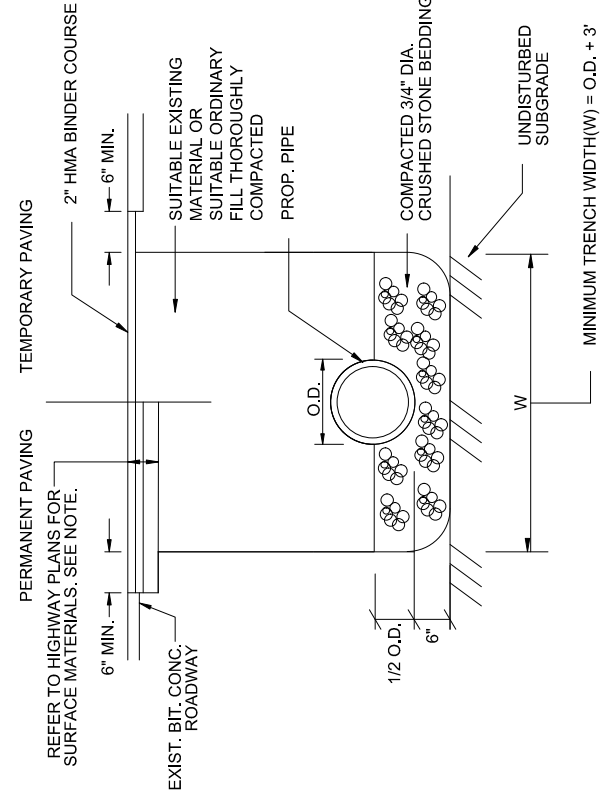
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4 SHRUB PLANTING

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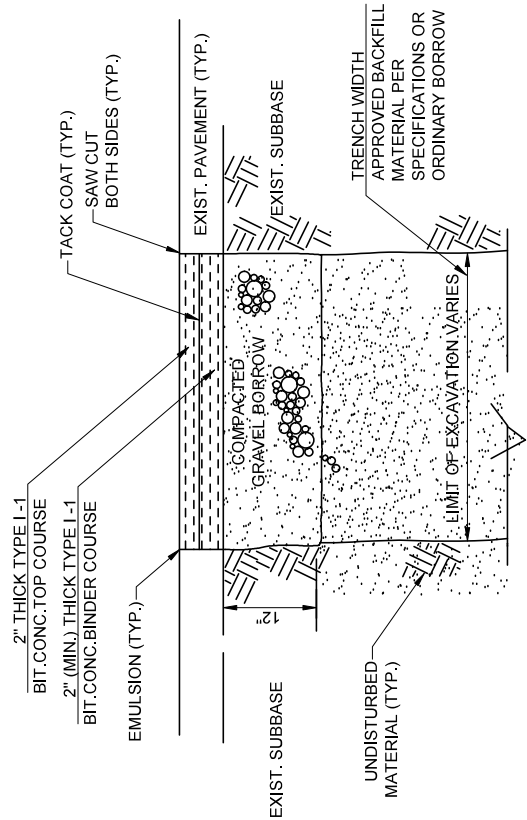


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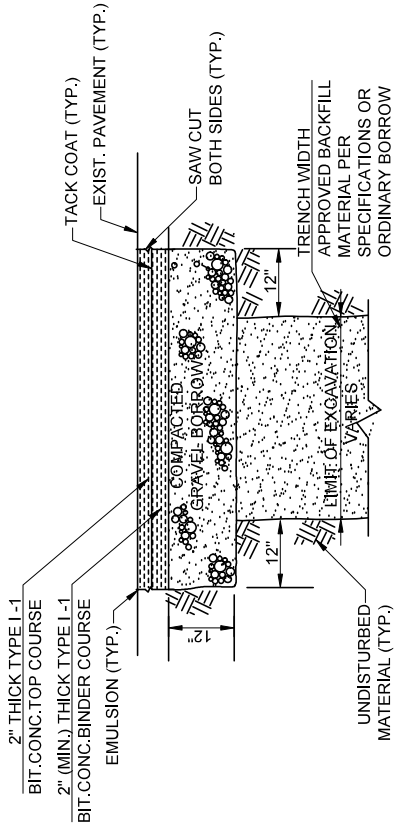
NOTE:

1. PERMANENT PAVING TO BE USED IN ALL AREAS OF MILL AND OVERLAY. MATERIALS SHALL MATCH CORRESPONDING FULL DEPTH SECTION. REFER TO TYPICAL ROADWAY SECTIONS.
2. HMA FOR PATCHING TO BE USED IN AREAS OF FUTURE FULL DEPTH CONSTRUCTION.



TEMPORARY TRENCH PATCH DETAIL

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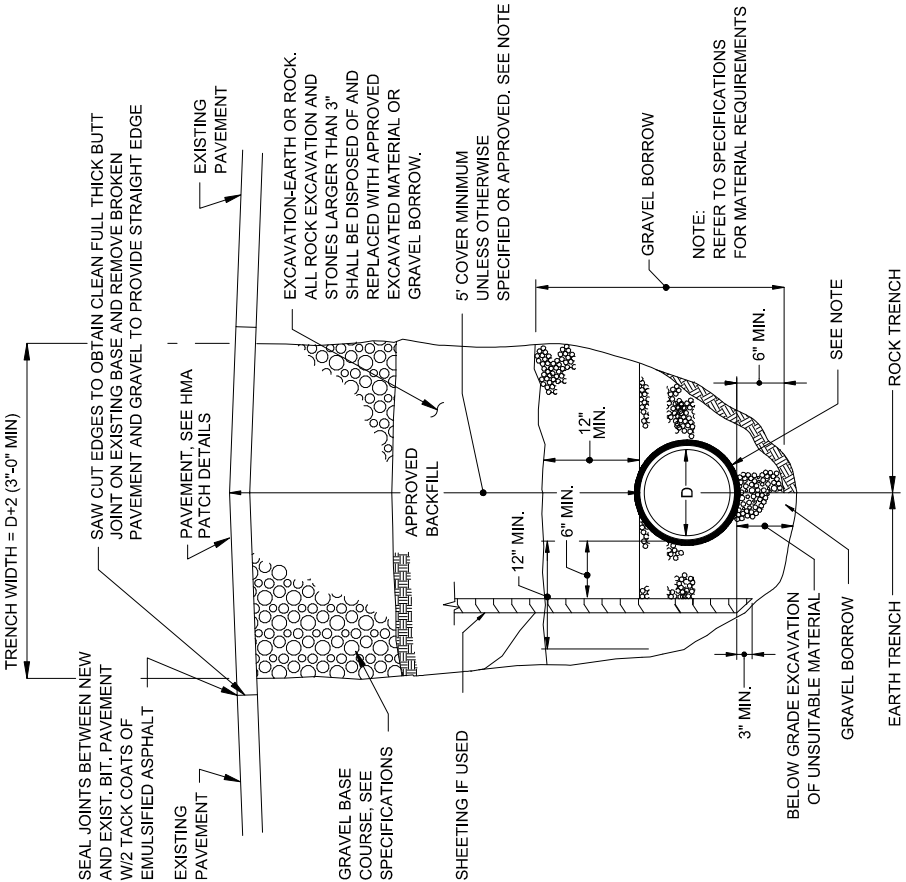
PERMANENT TRENCH PATCH DETAIL

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NOTE: FURNISH AND INSTALL CLOSED CELL GLASS INSULATION, 2" THICK FOAMGLASS ONE BY PITTSBURG CORNING OR EQUAL, WITH PITTSBURG AA JACKETING BY PITTSBURG CORNING OR EQUAL WHEN WATER MAIN CANNOT BE INSTALLED AT OR BELOW THE REQUIRED BURIAL DEPTH OF FIVE (5) FEET BELOW GRADE.

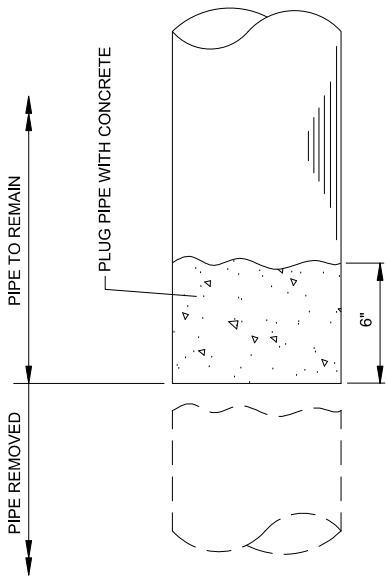
WATER TRENCH SECTION

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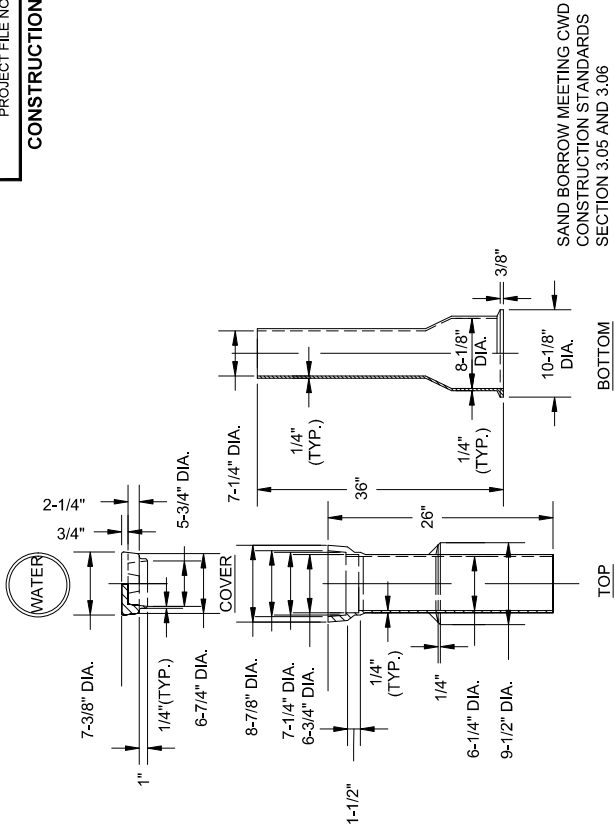


NOTES:

1. THICKNESS OF PAVEMENT SHALL MEET THICKNESS OF EXISTING PAVEMENT BUT IN NO CASE LESS THAN 4".
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN TEMPORARY PAVEMENT FOR A MINIMUM OF 90 DAYS EXCEPT IF TEMPORARY PAVEMENT IS PLACED AFTER OCTOBER 1ST, THEN IT SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL APRIL 15 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
3. CONTRACTOR SHALL MEET EXISTING ROADWAY GRADES.
4. THE CONTRACTOR IS ADVISED THAT THE USE OF READY-MIX FLOWABLE FILL MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE DPW OR WATER DEPARTMENT FOR TRENCH BACKFILLING AND PATCHING IN THE STREET. READY-MIX FLOWABLE FILL SHALL BE USED AS DIRECTED BY THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE AND SHALL BE PROVIDED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE OWNER.



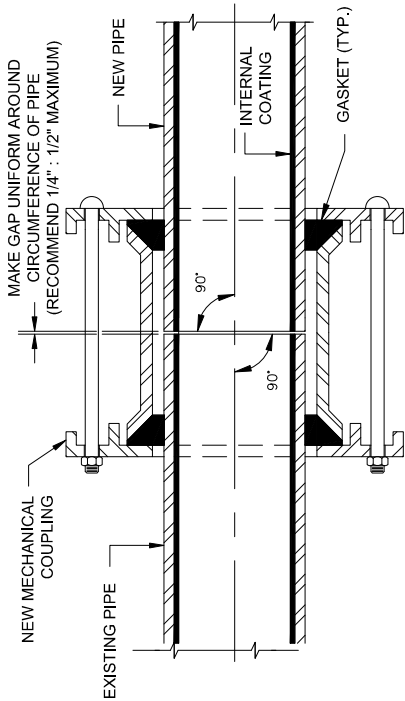
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1. ALL VALVES SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH STANDARD VALVE BOXES AND COVERS OF THE SLIDING TYPE.
2. DUCTILE IRON MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR CAST IRON VALVE BOXES.
3. MECHANICAL JOINTS, AFTER PIPE GASKETS AND FOLLOWER GLAND HAVE BEEN ASSEMBLED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURERS INSTRUCTIONS, SHALL HAVE BOLTS INSERTED AND TIGHTENED BY HAND UNTIL ALL ARE EVEN. A RATCHET WRENCH IS THEN USED TO COMPLETE TIGHTENING OF THE BOLTS AND NUTS WITH CARE BEING TAKEN TO TIGHTEN THE OPPOSITE NUTS SO AS TO KEEP GLAND SQUARE WITH SOCKET AND BOLT STRESS EVENLY DISTRIBUTED.
4. VALVES SHALL OPEN LEFT AS PER THE WATER DEPARTMENT OF TOWN OF WILMINGTON MA RULES AND REGULATIONS.

STANDARD VALVE BOX AND COVER

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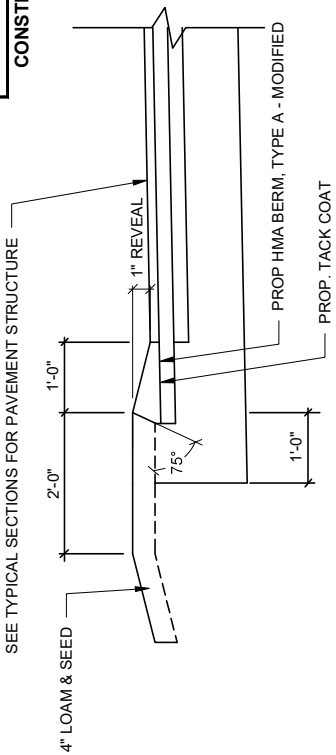
NOTES:

1. CONTRACTOR TO VERIFY OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF ALL EXISTING AND PROPOSED PIPES FOR SIZING COUPLINGS.
2. TRANSITION COUPLINGS WITH LARGER GASKETS OR REDUCING MIDDLE RINGS AS REQUIRED BY MANUFACTURER TO SPAN PIPES WITH DIFFERENT SIZE OUTSIDE DIAMETERS. A REDUCING MIDDLE RING SHALL BE USED AT LOCATIONS WHERE OUTSIDE DIAMETERS DIFFER BY 1-INCH OR MORE.
3. MECHANICAL COUPLINGS AND ALL HARDWARE SHALL BE COMPLETELY WRAPPED WITH WAX-TAPE COATING SYSTEM.
4. MECHANICAL COUPLINGS AND ALL HARDWARE SHALL BE INSTALLED AND TESTED AS PER MANUFACTURER'S STANDARDS AND INSTALLATION GUIDELINES.

MECHANICAL COUPLINGS

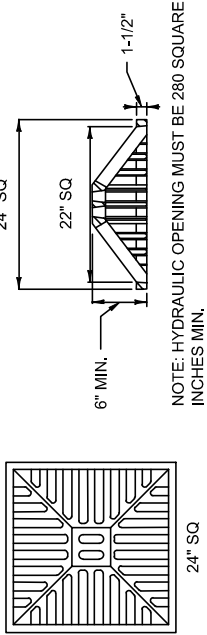
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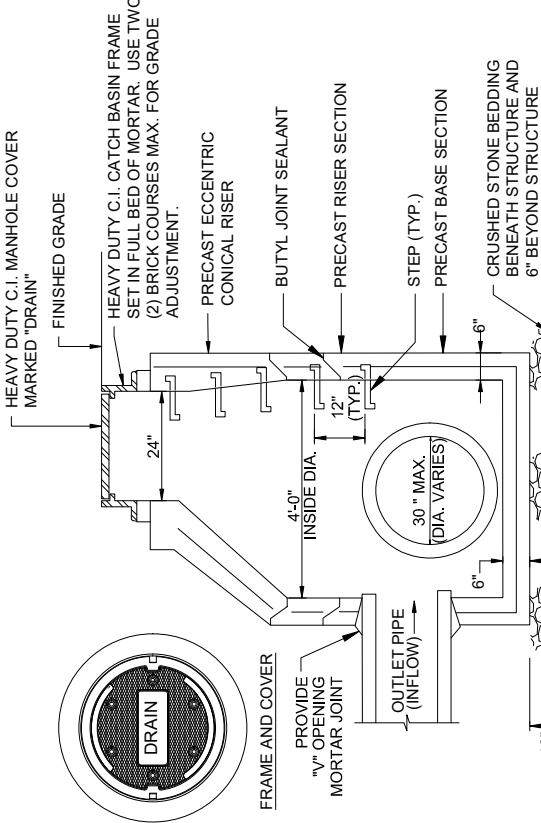


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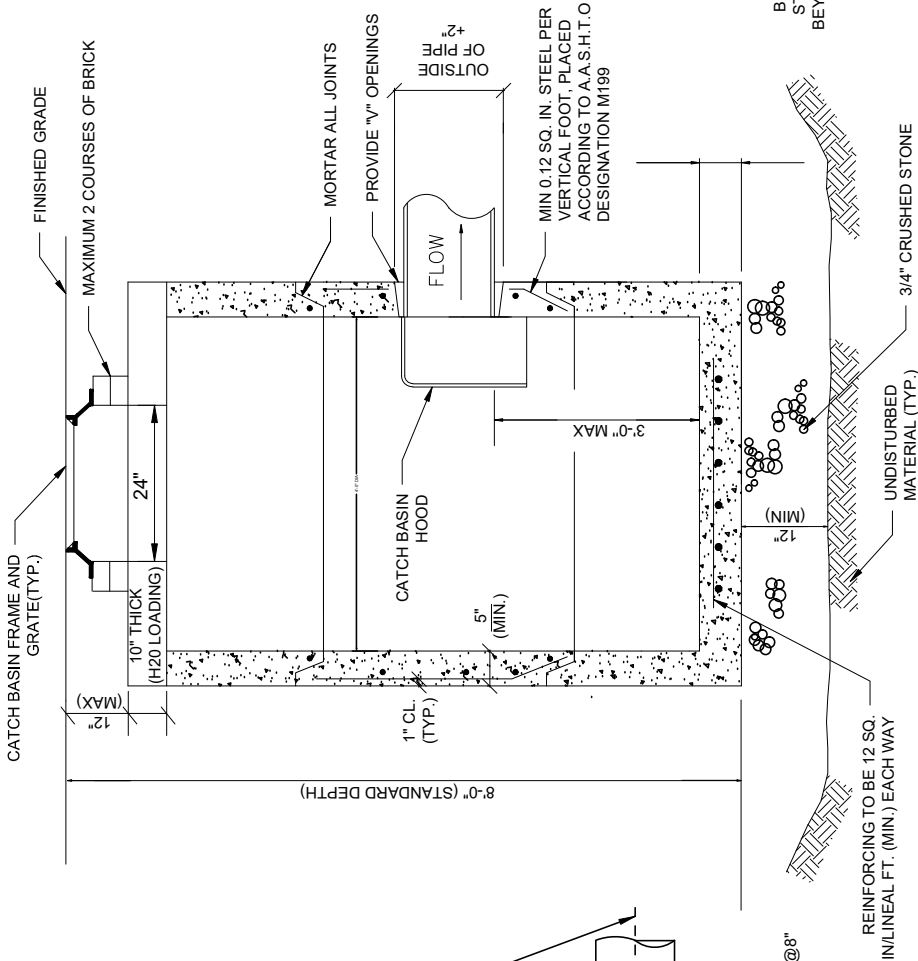
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- NOTES:
1. PRECAST CONCRETE SECTIONS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM C-478
 2. STEEL REINFORCING SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A185
 3. MANHOLE STEPS SHALL BE 14" WIDE STEEL REINFORCED COPOLYMER POLYPROPYLENE PLASTIC AND SHALL BE CAST INTO MANHOLE SECTIONS BY THE PRECAST MANHOLE MANUFACTURER.

TYPICAL DRAIN MANHOLE DETAIL

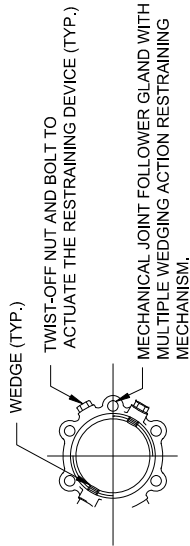
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- NOTE:
- 4" HEAVY DUTY FRAME AND GRATE TO BE USED FOR FLAT TOP DRAINAGE STRUCTURES WHERE DISTANCE BETWEEN TOP OF PIPE AND GROUND IS 2 FEET OR LESS.

TYPICAL FLAT TOP SLAB CATCH BASIN DETAIL

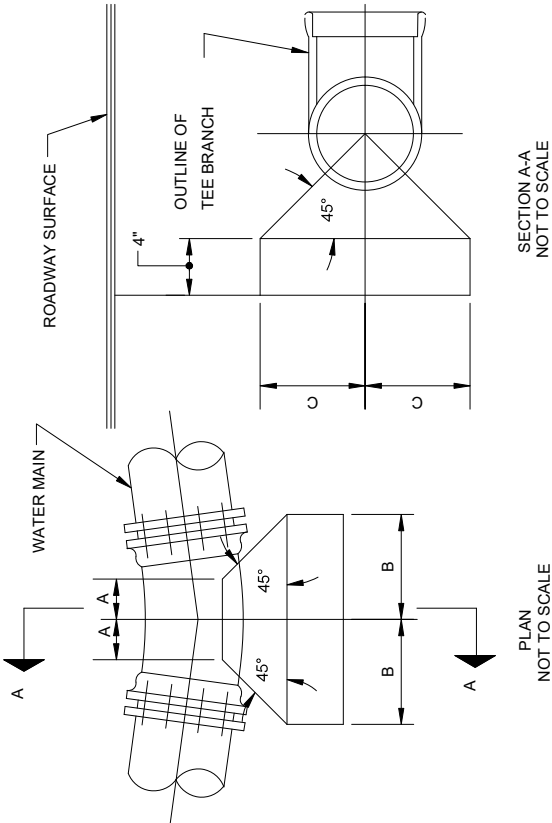
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- NOTES:
1. GLANDS SHALL BE DUCTILE IRON CONFORMING TO A.S.T.M. A 536-80 STEEL.
 2. DIMENSIONS OF THE GLAND SHALL BE SUCH THAT IT CAN BE USED WITH THE STANDARDIZED MECHANICAL JOINT BELL AND TEE-HEAD BOLTS CONFORMING TO A.N.S.I./A.W.W.A. A 21.11 AND A.N.S.I./A.W.W.A. C 153/A 21.53 OF LATEST REVISION.
 3. LENGTH OF RESTRAINED PIPE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH "THRUST RESTRAINT DESIGN FOR DUCTILE IRON PIPE" AS PUBLISHED BY THE DUCTILE IRON PIPE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION (DIPRA).

MECHANICAL JOINT RESTRAINT

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HORIZONTAL THRUST BLOCK SCHEDULE
TABLE OF DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

	A	B	C
6", 8" BEND			
11 1/4°, 22 1/2°	6"	10"	10"
45°	6"	14"	14"
90°	9"	19"	19"
10", 12" BEND			
11 1/4°, 22 1/2°	6"	14"	14"
45°	6"	20"	20"
90°	9"	27"	27"
TEE (BRANCH)/CAP			
6"	6"	15"	15"
8"	9"	16"	16"
10"	9"	19"	19"
12"	9"	23"	23"

NOTE: REFER TO SPECIFICATIONS FOR MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

45° BEND THRUST BLOCK REINFORCEMENT
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SUBJECT TO FIELD
MODIFICATION BY
ENGINEER

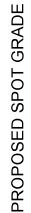
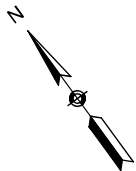
THRUST BLOCK DETAIL

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WETLAND REPLICATION PLAN



WETLAND SOIL AND SEED MIX = 300 S.F.
COMPOST BLANKET & NATIVE UPLAND SEED MIX (ON FLAT AREA ABOVE REPLICATION AREA) = 518 S.F.

COMPOST FILTER TUBE = 223 L.F.
COIR FIBER ROLL = 101 L.F.

NOTES:

1. FINAL GRADES TO BE SET APPROXIMATELY 6-12 INCHES ABOVE GROUNDWATER ELEVATION. MINOR ADJUSTMENTS IN FINAL GRADES SHALL BE MADE IN THE FIELD BY THE WETLAND SPECIALIST.
2. REPLICATION AREA SHALL BE EXCAVATED TO A DEPTH BETWEEN TWELVE (12) AND EIGHTEEN (18) INCHES BELOW THE FINAL DESIGN ELEVATIONS. THE SALVAGED TOPSOIL MATERIAL AND B-HORIZON SUBSOIL MATERIAL EXCAVATED FROM THE WETLAND IMPACT AREAS SHALL BE PLACED IN SEPARATE STOCKPILES TO BE REUSED IN THE PROPOSED REPLICATION AREA IF SUITABLE.
3. REPLICATION AREA GRADING SHOULD MATCH THE ELEVATIONS OF THE ABUTTING WETLAND TO MAINTAIN A HYDROLOGIC CONNECTION. WETLAND SPECIALIST SHALL INSPECT THE SUB-GRADE OF THE REPLICATION AREA TO ENSURE THAT THE PROPER HYDROLOGY HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED. MINOR MODIFICATIONS TO THIS GRADING PLAN MAY BE MADE IN THE FIELD BY THE QUALIFIED WETLAND SPECIALIST IN RESPONSE TO WETLAND SURFACE HYDROLOGIC CONDITIONS.



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Subject: **Response to MassDEP Administrative Completeness and Technical Deficiency
Letter for 401 WQC Application No: 23-WW11-0002-APP**

This memorandum provides the additional details in response to DEP's Administrative Completeness and Technical Deficiency email dated 4/19/2023 for 401 WQC Application No: 23-WW11-0002-APP.

For reference, the history of the communication of the subject matter between MassDOT Environmental and MassDEP is provided below with our responses noted in **BOLD**:

1. On April 12, 2023 MassDOT Environmental responded to the original Administrative Completeness and Technical Deficiency letter, dated April 7, 2023, with regards the suggestion to further reduce the project limits by removing one of the sidewalks along Butters Row within the project limits with the following details:

The project's main purpose is to provide a safe and improved crossing of Butters Row over the MBTA tracks, which is currently structurally deficient and functionally obsolete, as well as to improve the multimodal accommodations along the project corridor. Another upcoming MassDOT Project No. 608051 (Reconstruction on Route 38), incorporates elements of "Complete Streets" along Route 38 and its major intersections, which includes the intersection of Route 38 and Butters Row subject to this WQC Application. The side street approaches at this intersection are proposed to be realigned to provide improved sight distances and geometry, which are currently causing safety concerns for all roadway users. Both projects are intended to incorporate the "Complete Streets" elements to improve pedestrian and bicyclists' safety, connectivity with pedestrian and bicycle accommodations proposed as part of the adjacent Route 38 project, as well as to improve site visibility.

Therefore, in order to enhance the overall safety along both Butters Row and Route 38 for all roadway users including bicyclists, pedestrians, and vehicles, the proposed design requires providing two sidewalks on both sides of Butters Row. Impacts to adjacent resource areas were minimized to the maximum extent practical by the proposed

retaining wall on the north side of Butters Row and stormwater is mitigated with a proposed bioretention basin for the eastern portion of the project.

2. On April 19, 2023, MassDOT Environmental received the additional response from MassDEP with the following details:

Thank you for your response of April 12th and the reference to MassDOT's Complete Streets Program. We understand that the project's main purpose is to provide a safe and improved crossing of Butters Row over the MBTA tracks. MassDEP also acknowledges that this project qualifies as a redevelopment project. As described in the application, the entire project is within a Zone II; Standard 6 of the stormwater standards requires that any project discharging to a Zone II area shall receive the highest and best practical method of treatment. Given that the proposed project will increase impervious area by approximately 61 percent and will have a TSS removal rate of approximately 40 percent, the project, as proposed, does not appear to do provide the appropriate level of treatment.

Our request to evaluate a single-sidewalk alternative was intended to guide the project towards decreasing impervious areas so as to better meet the MEP standard. If this alternative is not possible, then an evaluation of possible locations for Stormwater Control Measures (SCMs) and Low Impact Development (LID) techniques must include sufficient detail to determine why each SCM or LID technique was not feasible or practicable at each location. This includes an evaluation of subsurface measures and off-site mitigation, as applicable, to be a complete evaluation.

In addition, there is a discrepancy in the stated increase in impervious area. The narrative notes that impervious area will increase by 23,109 square feet while Table 9 indicates that there will be 30,202 square feet. Also, there appears to be a discrepancy within Table 9, as well, as the totals for existing and proposed impervious area are the same, and the net impervious numbers do not add up to the total. These numbers should be clarified and water quality data adjusted accordingly.

In response to the above concerns expressed by DEP, the following additional evaluation details are provided below:

The proposed project will result in a net increase of 20,202 SF. This number is correctly noted in all the calculations, but was incorrectly noted in the narrative and Table 9. We have updated both the narrative and Table 9 and included an updated PDF of the report to reflect this.

The project will treat 17,703 SF of impervious area within the proposed BMP, which is approximately 88% of the net increase of impervious area. Removal of one side of the sidewalk accounts for a range of 4,150 – 4,350 SF (use 4,250 SF for average) depending on which side is removed. The proposed BMP is treating approximately 55% of both sides of the sidewalk. Removal of one side of the sidewalk would only result in a reduction of approximately 1,900 SF of non-treated impervious area from the project. This amount is very minimal and the public safety improvements and benefits of providing a sidewalk on both sides of the roadway outweigh removing one side of the sidewalk.

Other locations within the project limits were reviewed for additional stormwater treatment and are summarized below:

- West of the bridge, there are steep slopes immediately adjacent to both sides of Butters Row that extend down to the ROW limits preventing installation of stormwater BMPs. In addition, there is a gravel access road to the MBTA railroad that is located between Butters Row and the large wetland system to the north that needs to be maintained.
- Consideration was also given to installing stormwater mitigation BMPs west of the bridge along the south side of Butters Row; however, there is a two-story house located just west of the intermittent stream and the steep slopes in this area prevent installation of a stormwater BMP.
- There is a small upland area near the vegetated wetland C-series west of the bridge across from Butters Row/Factory Road intersection. This area was considered for stormwater mitigation; however, construction of a stormwater BMPs at this area was not found practicable because this area has multiple mature trees (see *Photo 1* below), which serve as a natural buffer to the adjacent wetland. Removal of these mature trees so close to the wetland system could result in negative impacts to it. In addition, the area is likely to have a high groundwater table, since it is immediately adjacent to the wetland area C-series with standing water surrounding the intermittent stream (see *Photo 2* below). The proposed drainage that discharges in this area includes catch basins with deep sumps and hoods and will provide a min. of 25% TSS removal. In addition, runoff over this vegetated area with mature trees will provide some treatment as well. Therefore, the removal of these mature trees and disturbance to this area in order to install a small stormwater BMP was not found as a practical alternative.



Photo 1: View looking north from the Butters Row/Factory Road intersection



Photo 2: *View of Vegetated Wetland C-series at the location of the intermittent stream (inlet)*

In addition, 400-feet of approach retaining walls were added to the project to minimize environmental impacts on the project.

To conclude, the additional sidewalk is providing necessary safety improvements and overall public benefit, and its removal is not practical with regards to the small amount of impervious area to be reduced by its removal, as demonstrated above. Multiple areas throughout the project site were considered; however, given the constraints noted above, were deemed either impracticable or infeasible. The project, as a whole, is providing stormwater mitigation to the maximum extent practicable.

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